



Media Information

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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 8:55 PM

Location of Incident: Morse Rd. at Sandy Lane Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 170390990

Cruiser District: 180

Decedent(s)

Name: (Wayne) Mark Whitmore Sex: M Age: 52

Other Party

Name: Michael Burroughs Sex: M Age: 52

Incident Summary:

On May 10, 2017 at approximately 8:55 PM, Mr. Mark Whitmore, of Kingshill Dr., was walking in Morse Rd. at the intersection of Sandy Lane Rd. At this time, Mr. Michael Burroughs, of S. Fourth St., was operating a Buick Park Avenue westbound on Morse Rd. in the curb lane. As Mr. Burroughs' car came through the intersection, it struck Mr. Whitmore. Mr. Whitmore was pronounced dead at the scene.

This investigation is ongoing.

This is the 19th traffic fatality in Columbus this year.

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